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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2002 (Paper No. 7), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Terminal Disclaimer, copies of five translated priority documents, copies of seven previously submitted references and authorization to pay 1) the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(p) fee of \$180.00 for the Supplemental IDS and 2) the \$110.00 37 C.F.R. Sec 1.20(d) fee accompany this amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 8, 20, 34, 35 and 45 without prejudice to the filing of future continuing applications.

Please substitute the following claims 21, 22, 46 and 47 for the claims 21, 22, 46 and 47 now pending in the above-identified application.